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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1-9

Major ~~Part~~ B. for April 1899

SUBJECT

Amendment to the arrack Rules.
(minimum quantity of admissible spirit at the Distillery.)

1. From The Excise Commr.
D. No 6198 / Ex 285 L. No 6097 / 291 dt 3.4.99
Recommends that the minimum Stock of Spirits to be maintained at the Distillers by the arrack manufacturers be fixed 18000 instead of 23000 gallons.

2 To. The Compiler Mysore Gazette
No 7344 / Ex 272 dt 17.4.99
Notifies that until further orders the minimum quantity of admissible spirit prescribed be kept in Store at the Distillery be reduced from 23000 gallons to 18000.

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GPB—4,000—4-7-11

To. The Excise Commr. in Mysore

No 7345
Ex 273 Q 17-6-99.

Forwarded copy of the above
for disposal

B Narasimha Rao

SECTION

FILE No. 53-4

SERIAL No. 1

From

To

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Ex. 285.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.

& Dept.

Dated 3rd April 1899

Despatched 6th — do —

Received

General No. 6097

No. 291

Enclosure No. 1

In reply to

Govt. Secl. No. 6597 Ex 253, dated 20th March 1899.

SUBJECT.

Recommends that the minimum stock of spirits to be maintained at the Distillery, by the arrack manufacturers, be fixed at 18,000 gallons until further orders, instead of 23,000 gallons.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Sub Secretary

7.4.99 Will draft for approval & orders

No 6097/291 Enc 2

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 3rd April 1899.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 6597/Ex 25-9 dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of letter No. 134, dated 29th ultimo, from the Agent of the "East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited," arrack manufacturers to the Mysore State, and to state that under the circumstances therein represented, it is necessary that the present minimum stock which is fixed by Government at 23,000 gallons of admissible spirit in terms of 20° underproof, should be reduced proportionately in accordance with the present average issues of spirits from the distillery.

2. In December 1896 when tenders were invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack, the average issues from the distillery amounted to 46,000 gallons per month. Accordingly the minimum stock was fixed at 23,000 gallons, or 1/2 of 46,000 gallons.

But

But in consequence of bad seasons, and enhancement of still-head duty from Rs 4 to Rs 4 3/4 per gallon of 20° underproof, from 1st July 1897, the average issues have fallen to 35,000 gallons per month. I beg to recommend therefore that as requested by Mr. Ewart, the minimum stock may be fixed at 18,000 gallons until further orders, under para 4 of Rule II in Government Notification No. 371/Ex dated 12th March 1897. The prescribed minimum upto 30th June 1897, was 17,500 gallons.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
D Duncan
Excise Commissioner
BR in Lucknow.

Govt. Central Distillery
Bangalore, 29th March 1899

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No. 284

From

The Agent
East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories
Bangalore

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Govt. Proceedings No. 6597/Ex 255, dated 20th March 99 with regard to the stock of Spirit being below the minimum prescribed quantity and to request that the minimum may be reduced from 23000 galls. to 15,000 galls.

I beg to point out that the figure 23,000 galls was fixed when the sales reached an average of 46,000 galls. per month and it was necessary to keep not less than 1/2 a months supply in stock. Now the Sales are much less and have for the last 14 months averaged only 34,000 galls: per month, the heaviest issue in one month being 38,000 gallons.

(Coffey's) With the New Still and with the present method of setting up the Wash which ferments in 48 hours, we can easily turn out any

any quantity at a short notice.

I request therefore you will be good enough to sanction the reduction of the minimum stock, as the present excessive figure only entails a loss on us through the extra wastage incurred

I have &c.
(Sd) R.K. Ewart.

"Copy"

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Condition 4 of Rule II of Notification No: 371 dr 8m
12th March 1897.

4. The Manufacturer shall keep ordinarily the supply sufficient for a month's consumption and never less than a minimum fixed by Government, in store at the Distillery. This minimum is fixed at 23,000 gallons of admissible spirit in terms of 20° under-proof until further orders.

Draft approved

Notification (12)

No 7344 & 1764/99 SR 14

Ex. 272

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FILE No. 58 98

SERIAL No. 1

The Govt. of Mysore are pleased until further orders to direct that the minimum quantity of admissible spirit prescribed to be kept in Store at the Distillery in condition 4, Rule II, part-I of Arrack Rules published under Govt: Notn Comp: No: 371 Ex dated 12th March 1897, be reduced from 23,000 gallons to 18,000 gallons.

By Order

C.

10/1899 Secretary

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in 3 issues of the Gazette and forwarded 50 copies of the Notn to this office.

Copy to Excise Commr. with reference to his letter No: 6097/291 dated 3rd April 1899.

By Order

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Secretary

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[The copy of this Notification to be sent to the Collector of Kolar for information & guidance in the matter of the stock of liquor to be kept in the distillery]

Notification No: 7344 - Ex 272 & 17th April 1899

REVENUE.

No. 7344—*Ex.* 272, *dated* 17*th April* 1899.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that until further orders the minimum quantity of admissible spirit prescribed to be kept in store at the Distillery in condition 4, Rule II, Part I, of the Arrack Rules published under Government Notification Camp No. 371—Ex., dated 12th March 1897, be reduced from 23,000 gallons to 18,000 gallons.

By Order,
C, SRINIVASAIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.